

SOCIAL EVENTS

Society CLUB ACTIVITIES

Rebekah Members Attend Courtesy Night at Lodge

Trio Rebekah Lodge met in regular session April 25th at the California Hall on the Pacific Coast Highway with the Noble Grand, Mrs. Amy Savage, presiding.

Courtesy night was observed in Paloma Lodge, April 27th, with the following members from Trio being present:

Mesdames Ruth Deems, Amy Savage, Olive Veatch, Retta Nelson, Lella R. Sellens, Clara Conner and the special courtesy officers, Conductor, Mrs. Margie Russell, and Outside Guardian, Mrs. Belya Brase.

A fitting gift was made to the Ross Rittinghouse Memorial Scholarship fund for the children of the Gilroy Home. Rittinghouse will be remembered as the Past Grand Master who was killed in an automobile accident last winter.

Plans were made at this time to have Memorial Service for Trio Lodge held the last meeting in May. All members are urged to attend this meeting as a very nice program is being prepared.

On May 9th Mother's Day will be observed in the lodge and a special program is being prepared for this occasion honoring the mother of the Lodge "Mother Elizabeth Tappin."

New Members Initiated into Women of Moose

At the regular meeting held on Wednesday evening, April 25, new members were initiated into the lodge and several more were balloted upon.

A communication concerning a citation from his commanding officers to Robert White was read. Robert's mother, Mrs. Cordie White, has been a member of the Women of the Moose, Torrance Chapter for a number of years.

Plans for the next regular card party is now complete, according to Mrs. Lucille Meyers, chairman.

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Factory Yardage Outlet Opens In Gardena Sat.

The Master Buff Manufacturing company of West Los Angeles, noted for the making of cotton buffing wheels, has announced the opening of a factory yardage outlet store at 2431 Compton boulevard, a few blocks east of Crenshaw boulevard, in Gardena, on Saturday, May 5, 1951.

Mrs. Eldene Wolksi, an experienced and competent designer and dressmaker, will be on hand all times at this new store to assist and help solve sewing problems of all customers.

The buffs made by the Master Buff Manufacturing company are of high grade quality sheetings, print cloths, and percale type muslins. Because of the factory employe interest in these fabrics, the management began selling remnant lengths to them for all types of home uses—children's clothing, blouses, draperies, etc. From this nucleus, and because of the added demand from the neighboring residents, Master Buff opened their first retail yardage outlet. This factory outlet was located in West Los Angeles and became so popular that through "word-of-mouth" advertising was visited by sewing enthusiasts from all corners of the earth.



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Torrance Press Members of the Perry School Parent-Teacher Association wish to take this opportunity to thank you and your staff for the publicity given our organization during the school term of 1950-1951. Your splendid cooperation has made our work a pleasure. Very truly yours, Perry School Parent-Teacher Association, (Mrs.) Emmett Collier.

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Stork Shower In Honor of Adrian Wolting

Mrs. Adrian Wolting was the honoree of a stork shower last Thursday evening, April 26 at the home of the hostess Mrs. Harry B. Oliver, 1904 Gramercy ave., Torrance.

The gift table was decorated with yellow crepe paper adorned with tiny blue bows and was guarded by a paper stork. Individual ice cream cakes decorated with booties were served for refreshments. Favors were tiny blue baby buggies.

Mesdames Roy Wheeler, J. R. Richhart, and Fred Reinhardt were the winners of the game prizes.

Guests included mesdames: Lee Allen, Raymond Anderson, Jack Bell, Irving Caulkins, Parker Faupel, Charles Flavery, Ernie Nystal, Bud Reed, Fred Reinhardt, Jr., J. R. Richhart, Roy Wheeler and Mrs. Pete Bucan and Mrs. Dewey Meredith of Walnut Creek.

Plans for May Discussed by P-TA Board

The regular board meeting of the Torrance High School PTA was held in Principal John Steinbaugh's office, Friday morning, April 27th. Mrs. Grover Van Deventer presided.

Discussions included further plans made for the graduation party and for the May meeting which will be held in the school library on May 8th. There will be an installation of officers with Mrs. Edward Kemp as installing officer.

Month's Agenda Outlined at Halldale Meeting

Because of the State P.T.A. convention being held in San Diego this week, the Halldale P.T.A. board meeting will be postponed until Wednesday, May 9.

Plans for the May P.T.A. meeting will be completed and Mrs. E. M. Bernardin, president, will outline the month's agenda to the group.

Mrs. C. C. DeVore, president-elect, representing Halldale P.T.A. at the convention, will make a report of the year's aims at the regular meeting.

Halldale P.T.A. mothersingers will journey to San Diego Thursday, May 3 to join the combined mothersingers in a concert given for those attending the convention.

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STORK NEWS



AT TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKerlie, 336 West 220th St. Keystone, area, Torrance, a son, Joseph Robert, April 23. McKerlie is a marine engineer with the Texas Oil Company and Mrs. McKerlie was Geraldine Worten before her marriage. They have one other son, James Richie, age 3, years. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James McKerlie of 416 West 220th St. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Woten, 1714 Van Ness, Santa Ana and Mrs. Sybil N. Worten, 1309 Second street, Los Angeles.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Flower, 2463 Torrance boulevard, Torrance, a son, Robert Steven, April 22. Flower is a salesman with the Frank Taylor Studebaker Dealer and Mrs. Flower was Lucille Carstens before marriage. The grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Flower of Wayland, Mo., and Mrs. Grace Carstens of Keokuk, Iowa.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baker, 1519 Greenwood avenue, Torrance, a son, David Allen, April 27th. Mr. Baker is an employee of the IDECO Company. Mr. and Mrs. Baker have one other son, Norman Garry.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Fernly, 2459 Carson street, Torrance, a son, Robert Don Fernly, Jr., April 23. Fernly is District Agent for the Prudential Insurance Agent, and a very prominent member of the Bert S. Crossland Post, American Legion. Mrs. Fernly was Ethel Floyd before her marriage. The grandparents are Mrs. A. Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fernly.

Church Services And Sunday School At Waleria Park

A new Sunday School and Church Service was started on Easter Sunday at the Club House in Waleria Park, sponsored by The First Methodist Church of Torrance, in cooperation with the Southern California Council of Protestant Churches.

The Southern California Council of Protestant Churches made up of 14 denominations has recently allocated the Waleria - Pacific Hills district to the Methodist Church to provide church opportunities for members of the cooperating denominations. The Sunday School has had a rapid growth and now has an attendance of approximately 60, with Thomas M. Kirk as general superintendent.

On Sunday morning M. M. Schwab, lay leader of the First Methodist Church of Torrance will conduct the worship service and speak to the congregation at the new Waleria Park Church. In making this announcement, Rev. Clarence Miller, pastor of the First Methodist Church, stated that Methodists and others who are interested in seeing a Community Methodist Church in Waleria are given a cordial invitation to attend the church services and enroll their children in the Sunday School. There is also an adult class in the Sunday School which meets in the Library.

First Lutheran Ascension Service

There will be an Ascension Day service at First Lutheran Church Thursday evening, May 3, at 7:30. Holy Communion will be celebrated. During the service the picture entitled "The Ascension" will be shown on the screen.

THE TORRANCE MEDICAL GROUP ANNOUNCES THE REMOVAL OF THEIR OFFICES to 1104 SARTORI AVENUE TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA from 1335 POST AVENUE AFTER APRIL 23, 1951 Phone: TORRANCE 1088 EUGENE LEE COOK, M.D. DOCTORS EXCHANGE 192 KURT T. SHERY, M.D.

'Everlasting Punishment' Is Sunday Subject

The Lesson-Sermon on "Everlasting Punishment" in "all Christian Science churches Sunday illustrates the need for turning from evil in order to be saved from its effects.

This counsel from Ezekiel (18:30) constitutes the Golden Text: "Repent, and turn yourselves from all your transgressions; so iniquity shall not be your ruin."

Scriptural selections include Jesus' parable of the lost sheep as given by Luke (15:4,5,7), "What man of you, having an hundred sheep, if he lose one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he find it? And when he hath found it, he layeth it on his shoulders, rejoicing. . . I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance."

"The purpose and motive to live aright can be gained now," declares Mary Baker Eddy in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures." She adds, "This point won, you have started as you should. You have begun at the numeration table of Christian Science, and nothing but wrong intention can hinder your advancement." (p. 326).

Sunday is Family Day at First Methodist Church

Sunday will be Family Day at the First Methodist Church in Torrance. Family Day is the beginning of National Family Week leading up to Mother's Day on May 13th.

At the Morning Worship Service, the pastor, Rev. Clarence E. Miller will be assisted by his family of four children and his wife, Richard Joseph Miller, 6, will give the Call to Worship. Anna Lee Miller 15, will read the Responsive Reading. Ruth Ellen Miller, 11, will read the Scripture Lesson. Mrs. Vinita Miller will lead in the Morning Prayer, and Clarence Edward Miller Jr., will give the Talk.

Special music will be rendered by the combined Caroleer and Adult Choirs under the direction of Vernon Robinson, Minister of Music.

As this is Family Sunday, the congregation is asked to sit by families an special recognition will be given to large families attending the service. Sunday will also be special Membership Day at the Methodist Church, giving opportunity for new members to unite with the fellowship of the church by transfer of membership or on confession of faith. Opportunity will be given for infant and adult baptism if any desire to receive this sacrament.

The Church School which meets at 9:30 a.m. has classes for all ages. The Young Adult Class recently reorganized by H. H. Hanlon has been making rapid growth. Nursery class for young children is provided both during Church School and Church Worship Service.

Elected to Honorary Group

Jo Ferguson, 1619 West 204th street, Torrance, was recently elected to membership in Blue Key, junior and senior men's honorary at the Santa Barbara college of the University of California.

Ferguson, with nine other new members, was introduced at a banquet held April 1. Members of the organization are chosen on the basis of scholarship and participation in campus activities.

A junior elementary education major, Ferguson is a member of the Elemenex Club, Tennis Club, Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity, and is on the staff of El Gaucho, student newspaper.

Presidents-Elect Of P-TA Council Attend Convention

The presidents-elect of the Lomita-San Pedro P-TA Council are attending the 52nd Annual Parent-Teacher Convention held in San Diego on May 2, 3 and 4. Theme of this year's conference is "Children Still Come."

Representing Halldale P-TA at the convention is Mrs. C. C. DeVore, president-elect. Mrs. D. Wolf, president of the Council will also attend.

The Council will hold open house on the afternoon and evening of May 3 at the San Diego Hotel. A Mothersigners banquet has been scheduled for May 3 at the Balboa Park Club, to which 1,000 tickets have already been sold, according to Mrs. Iris Hultz, publicity chairman.

A concert will follow at 7:30 p.m. at Ford Bowl in Balboa Park.

Waleria Group Attends First District Confab

The First District Fortieth Annual Convention was held Thursday, April 19, 1951, at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium.

The ladies who attended from the Waleria P.T.A. were the president Mrs. E. T. McNulty, Mrs. C. Johnson, Mrs. Lloyd Riest, Mrs. Glen Hardcastle, Mrs. C. Cramer, Mrs. B. J. Mickels, Mrs. Ray Johnston, Mrs. Walter Wild.

Mrs. A. C. Turner, president of the First District Council, reported that there were seven new units and 2919 members over last year of 576 members.

Women of Moose Card Party Held

The regular monthly card party of the Women of the Moose, was held Wednesday evening May 2nd at the Moose Hall on Carson street. Mrs. Lucille Meyers, hospital chairman was in charge. A large crowd was in attendance.

Sunday afternoon April 29th, the Women of the Moose Chapter helped install the Loyal Order of the Moose, as they furnished the escort team and assisted in serving refreshments. Their best wishes go to George Powell the newly installed Governor of the Loyal Order of the Moose for a very successful term in office.

An interesting meeting is being planned for May 9th. All members are urged to be present by the Senior Regent, Geneva Clauson.

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Torrance War Mothers Sew For Veterans

The Torrance Chapter of American War Mothers will serve at the residence of Mrs. Fred O. Bacon, 1303 Portola avenue, Torrance, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday afternoon, May 9, announced Jeanette E. King, publicity chairman.

During the afternoon, members will sew for the Veterans' Memorial Hospital in Long Beach, making supplies.

All service mothers are welcome. "While many mothers cannot do much outside work because of home duties, a visit from them will be appreciated," said Mrs. King.

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